

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS, (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0084905) FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, SLIGER MINE, EL DORADO COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit) renewal for the U.S Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (hereinafter Discharger), Sliger Mine. Any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the enclosed document must be submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) office by 26 May 2008 to be given full consideration prior to the July/August 2008 Regional Water Board meeting. Comments submitted after 26 May 2008 may not be considered.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the document to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NPDES Permit, please contact me at (916) 464-4726 or klandau@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)

California Environmental Protection Agency



U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation

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US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento

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